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Indenture to lease of land, between Rice Broche and Wm. Brooke, 1731. One plot of land. In this lease there are papers to secure certain privileges to Elizabeth Wilson by William Brooke and Robert Brooke, Jr., as witness.

One paper, date, 1645, impossible to read.

Copy of grant of land to George Braxton from George II, 1728, second year of his reign. English seal attached to it by a tape. This land was purchased by Wm. Brooke. It was in Spotsylvania, now a part of Orange County.

A letter from Mr. Edmund Pendleton to Mr. Rose, in which he asks him to let Mr. Robert Brooke and Mrs. Sarah Brooke know that it is to be divided, dated July 9th, 1764. This was the Brookesby tract.

Two plots of land. 1728.

Indenture between Thomas Plummer and Sarah Brooke, 2nd of June, 1734. A paper dated 1708, in the reign of Anne, showing Mr. Plummer's title to land bought by Mrs. Sarah Brooke.

A paper from Wm. Robinson, making over his right and title to the land Wm. Brooke bought 24th April, 1730, and a number of papers showing the title to be good.

Papers showing Mr. Short's title to certain lands described, dated 1709.

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A GENEALOGY OF THE HERNDON FAMILY.

(Compiled by JOHN W. HERNDON, Alexandria, Va.)

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106. William A. 107. Anne Elizabeth, b. February 17, 1829; d. September 19, 1871, unm. 108. Virginia Lewis, b. August 29, 1831; d. October 16, 1893, unm. 109. Thomas. 110. Zachary B. 111. Huldah Frazer, b. January 26, 1839; m., August 18, 1885, Rev. Edward P. Hawkins, of "Maple Grove," lives Post Oak, Va.; no ch.

106. Dr. William Alexander Herndon,[7] of Culpeper, Va., b. December 3, 1826; d. September 6, 1871; m., September 19, 1849, Elizabeth C. George. Ch: 112. Dr. Cumberland George, b. September 19, 1850, Surgeon U. S. N., lives Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. 113. Elizabeth, b. January 12, 1852, m., May, 1874, Chas. Jones Rixey, lives Culpeper, Va.; ch: I. Chas. Jones, m , May 24, 1901, Irena Stearns (dau. of Franklin and Emily Somers (Palmer) Stearns, of Richmond); II. William Herndon; III. Presley M.; IV. Elizabeth; V. George (dau.); VI. Lulu Henry.

109. Dr. Thomas Herndon,[7] of West Point, Va.; b. February 10, 1834; d. September 22, 1873; m., March 1, 1865, Nannie Sidney Gregory (dau. William W. and Wealthean (Thornton Gregory), b. November 17, 1845; d. December 25, 1872. Ch: I. William Gregory, d. yng.; II. Alexander,

d. yng.; III. Mary West, d. yng.; IV. Maria Thornton, b. August 28, 1869; m., July 5, 1898, T. C. Hawkins, d. March, 1899; no. ch.; she lives Post Oak, Va.

110. Dr. Zachary Billingsley Herndon,[7] of Ashland, Va., b. April 8, 1836; d. February, 1897; m., October 2, 1867, Mrs. Maria (Gilchrist) De Vaux. Ch: I. Alexander, d. March, 1871, aged 1 yr. 10 days; II. John Gilchrist, Presbyterian minister at La Grange, Ga., m. Martha Pierce, des. unk.; III. Julia Kane; IV. Anne; V. Maria Gilchrist. The last three named unm. and live Ashland, Va.

101. Thomas D. Herndon; m. Elizabeth Billingsley (sister of Anne). He was a member of the Jackson Committee of Correspondence for Spots. in November, 1832. Their only ch: 114. Jane S, m., September 2, 1833, John Addison Gordon (No. 115) and had: I. Joseph, m. Hannah Willis; II. Bettie, m. John Billingsley, of Lignum, Va.; III. Lucy, m. Alexander Spotswood, of Wilderness, Va.; IV. Thomas, lives Washington, D. C., m. Lou Bullard; V. Mary Anne, unm., lives Fred.; VI. Jane, unm., lives Fred.; VII. Fannie, unm., lives Fred.; VIII. William Armistead, lives Indiantown, Va., m., 1st, Irene Willis, m., 2d, Sallie Willis; IX. Eva, unm., lives Fred.; X. Laura, XI. Hannah, XII. Edward, all d. yng.; XIII. John, lives Spotsylvania C. H., Va.; m., 1st, Fannie Gordon (No. 216); m., 2d, Sallie Lipscomb.

13. Lucy Herndon[5] [5-3-2-1], m. August 16, 1804, Rev. John Churchhill Gordon (son James and Elizabeth) and had one ch: 115. John Addison, who m. Jane Herndon (No. 114).

15. Hannah Herndon[5] [5-3-2-1], d. 1824 (?); m. Anthony Frazer, d. 1804, who lived on Gladys Run, six miles from Spot. C. H. Ch. 116. Edward, des. unk. 117. Rev. Herndon, Baptist minister, and prominent in the early temperance movement; m. Huldah Herndon (No. 102), des. unk.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HERNDON.

6. John Herndon[4] [3-2-1], d. 1783; m. Mary ———. He agreed to build a bridge over the Po River at Corbin's bridge and keep it in repair for seven years from July 19, 1757; from 1762 to 1778 was yearly appointed to collect the parish levy for St. George's Church; in 1770 was appointed clerk to the vestry, but resigned in 1779; on November 17, 1775, was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety for Spots.; in October, 1780, was appointed commissioner to ascertain the center of Stafford co.; in 1783 owned 11 slaves, bore the title of "Captain," though of what company it is not known. His will, dated May 11, 1782, proved between November 17 and 20, 1783, mentions wife Mary, brothers Edward and Joseph, friend James Lewis, and sons John and Joseph. Ch: 118. Joseph, des. unk. 119 Sarah, des. unk. 120. John.

120. John Herndon,[5] living September 6, 1796; jailor of Spots. in May, 1777, and in July, 1777 was sub-sheriff. By his first wife (name unknown) he had: 121. Alvin Nutt. After her death, he m., 1781, Mrs. Sarah

(Chapman) Mountjoy, widow of Edward Mountjoy. By her he had 2 ch., possibly others: 122. John C. 123. William, who went to Ky., des. unk.

121. Alvin Nutt Herndon,[6] m. Susan Holtzclaw; served in the Revolution; was sent by Gov. Patrick Henry as surveyor of Kentucky co., Va. (now the State) and ran the lines which now include the counties of Lincoln, Boyle, Mercer, and Anderson; he laid out and assisted building McAfee's fort, near Haroldsburg, and after the Indian troubles were settled, selected a spot on Hammond's creek, Anderson co., for his home, which he surveyed and patented; he came originally from Stafford co., Va.; his half-brother, John C., visited him in Ky. in 1838. Ch.: 124. John C. 125. William, des. unk. 126. Lucy, des. unk. 127. Sarah, des. unk.

124. John C. Herndon,[7] of Frankfort, Ky., circuit judge, while lecturing to a class of law students at "Montrose," his valuable library was destroyed by fire, and also a genealogy of the Herndon family on which he had spent much time. Ch.: 128. John C., of Louisville, b. September 23, 1841, m., December 17, 1862, Juliana Whitcroft Dimmitt, b. June 29, 1846; ch: I. Leonora L., b. March 25, 1867; II. Fannie, b. July 9, 1872. 129. John B., of Sardis, Ky., des. unk. 130. Susan Mary, m., March 29, 1871, Lewis Castleman, b. October 8, 1828, lives Bunceton, Mo.; ch: I. Dayton, b. January 4, 1872, merchant; II. William Herndon, b. May 18, 1875. 131. Margaret, m. Dr. Archibald Dixon, of Henderson, Ky., b. March 4, 1844; ch: I. Margaret, b. October 11, 1865, m. Edward L. Jonas, of London, Eng. and has: Archibald Edward; II. Wynn, b. December 27, 1866, m., July 10, 1894, Margaret McCreery, of Owensbow, and has: Thomas; III. Dr. Archibald, b. August —, 1868; IV. Julia Ballard, b. August —, 1871.

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COCKE, GRAY, BOWIE, ROBB, &c.

By Miss FANNY B. HUNTER, Warrenton, Va.

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V. Gertrude married Walter Hamilton, of England, later of New Jersey (2d wife). Their 4 children are: Maud, Isabel, wife of Chas. Atkinson, of Palmyra, N. J.; Gertrude, wife of Geo. Ricardo, of Hackensack; Henry and Agnes Gray.

VI. Jane Glassell.

VII. Isabella Bowie. These two last named are residents of Fairfax, Va.

VIII. John Bowie, of Travellers Rest, a graduate of Va. Military Institute, and participant in the battle of New Market.

He married Mary, fourth daughter of Maj. Bushrod Washington